

# OUR ANNUAL RED TAG SALE

Opened this Morning and Closes Next Saturday Night

This Annual Red Tag Sale is going to be a memorable one in the history of this store. Never, for the last 40 or 50 years, have conditions been so disorganized or prices of raw material and of production so high and unsettled. Thousands of retailers have waited to see "which way the cat would jump"—and have waited in vain.

The market has relentlessly advanced, until to-day those who have not made long and careful preparation for their seasonal events are faced with the problem of meeting competition in the face of wholesale and manufacturing prices out of the season.

Our preparations were made and our furniture contracted for many, of meeting competition in the face of wholesale and manufacturing prices out of all reason.

\$1.25 RUBBER DOORMATS. \$ .59	\$21.50 BRASS BEDS ..... 15.75
.85 CHILD'S ROCKERS.... .49	16.50 BIG LEATHER ROCKERS ..... 11.98
8.00 MISSION CHAIR ..... 2.50	31.00 BRASS BEDS ..... 24.75
1.00 RUBBER DOORMATS. .49	80.00 4-PIECE JACOBEOAN DININGROOM SUITE 62.50
18.50 ROYAL EASY CHAIR. 13.00	22.00 QR. OAK LIBRARY TABLE ..... 15.75
2.50 FLAG OUTFITS..... 1.49	15.00 CADILLAC DESK TABLE ..... 9.50
.75 FOOT STOOLS ..... .39	24.50 MHG. CHINA CABINETS ..... 19.00
5.50 COMB. DESK AND BOOKRACK, in Oak or Imitation Mahogany ... 3.50	FRAMED PICTURES, 1/2 price.
15.00 LIBRARY TABLES, oval top, Oak or Imitation Mahogany ... 12.00	CAMP STOOLS..... .19
.60 LINOLEUM ..... .39	

## B. W. HOOKER & CO.

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP  
AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

**First Presbyterian Church, Graniteville**  
—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**—Services convene at 3 p. m. every Sunday in the Worthen hall. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

**Berlin Congregational Church**—Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m. service, with address by the pastor; topic, "The Sheep without a Shepherd." Sunday school at noon.

**Christian Science Church**—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 p. m. 7 Summer street.

**Swedish Baptist Mission**—N. C. Edwall, minister. To-morrow at 10:30, Sunday school. Come and join the trip to Japan. 7 p. m., preaching service; topic, "A Man of God; Who Was He?" You are cordially invited.

**St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville**—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Rev. F. R. Leach will conduct the service. Ash Wednesday, evening prayer and address at 3 p. m.

**First Presbyterian Church, Corner of Seminary and Summer streets**—Edgar Crossland, minister. 10:30 a. m., "The Church's Obligations and Opportunity." Sunday school at noon. 7 p. m., "Solomon's Choice." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., "The Land of Palestine."

**East Barre Congregational Church**—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Isabelle Ewen, assistant pastor of Barre Congregational church, will conduct the service. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

**Brook Street Italian Church**—Bible school at 3 p. m. Sermon by the pastor on "The Confusion of Tongues and the Spreading of Races," at 7 p. m. Evening classes of Italian and English for the youth of the Italian colony. For information see Dr. J. F. Piani, 51 Hill street.

**Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church**—Bailey Gatzert Lipsky, pastor. The morning sermon theme, "What Jesus Says to Do with Money." Evening sermon theme, "Dry or Die." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league at 6:15. Class meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Boy scouts Friday at 7 p. m.

**Congregational Church**—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon. Rev. James Ramage, pastor of the East Barre Congregational church, will preach.

12 m., Sunday school. Classes for all. 3 p. m., juniors. 7 p. m., evening worship and sermon. Rev. James Ramage will preach. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., midweek meeting; topic, "The Loyalty of the Master."

**Church of the Good Shepherd**—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 by Rev. F. B. Leach, in exchange with the rector. Sunday school at 11:50. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Ash Wednesday, holy communion and address at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock. Friday, evening prayer and instruction at 7:30.

**First Baptist Church**—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. Residence, 27 Franklin street. Services on Sunday as usual. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Living in the Sunshine." Evening subject, "The Cost of Not Being a Christian." Bible school at 12 o'clock. V. P. S. C. E. at 6. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:15. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

**Universalist Church**—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "The Abuse and Not the Use of Things Constitute Their Evil." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Jesus Heals a Nobleman's Son." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 6; subject, "An Evening with Our Japanese Brothers and Sisters." The work of the Y. P. C. U. in Japan." leader, Miss Vivian Dodge. At the Sunday morning service Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Prelude in B Flat" (Lane) and "Andante Solenne" (Oestgen). The quartet will sing, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod) and "O for a Closer Walk with God" (Schnecker). Offer-tory solo, "Lead, Kindly Light" (Ashford), Mrs. F. J. Tabor.

### TO BARRE SINGERS.

Special Invitation to Join the Montpelier Choral Society.

The management of the Montpelier Choral society desires to say through the medium of The Times that the membership of the society is not confined to solo singers nor to any members to be especially invited. The purpose of the society is to encourage anyone and everyone who is interested in music to come to the rehearsals and study the music selected. No special training is needed nor is a personal invitation required. If you are interested you will be welcome to Montpelier to attend the rehearsals; Montpelier members want the Barre people to be with them in this great work since it is not merely local in its scope; and they will extend a cordial invitation to every one who likes good singing and a good time.

As a recognition of the extra expense incurred by Barre members to attend the rehearsals the committee have reduced the membership fee to \$1 for all members living outside of Montpelier. The same arrangements for car fares will be in effect as heretofore.

### Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending Feb. 16, were:

Men.—Ralph Lurvey, E. J. Abiala, F. E. Craven, P. Carroll, Gordon A. Embley, R. T. Grimes, Fred Hendricks, Frank LaJoie (2), James McLeary, Nicola Paulina, L. A. Sawyer, Clarence Shannon, Ernest Thompson, Hugh Terrill.

Women.—Mrs. C. Moir, Mrs. Al Wheeler, Mrs. Emma Washburn.

### Instinct.

Gertie—How can you tell a man who has been to college?  
Alphonse—Oh, when he opens a letter he always looks to see if there is a check.—Chaparral.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Grace M. Morse, teacher of piano, phone 666-W.

Eastman's baking powder, 19c a pound. Fully guaranteed. Why pay more? David Bennett of Brookfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Jeffrey McGraw of Waterbury was a business visitor in the city yesterday. M. B. Baxton of Marshfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

F. A. Dow of St. Johnsbury was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. T. Martin went to Windsor today for a visit of several days with relatives.

Reduce the high cost of living. Buy your beef by the quarter or half quarter. C. R. Wood. Tel. 582-W.—adv.

Mrs. Mabel J. Terry has returned to her home in South Ryegate, after passing a few days with friends in Barre.

Waldo Hutchins, who has been visiting relatives in the city during the past few days, returned to his home in Warren last evening.

Miss Emma Sevegy, formerly employed as a clerk in the Vaughan store, commenced work at the Homer Fitts Co. store to-day.

E. N. Philbrick and O. E. Philbrick of Orange street left this morning for Waits River, where they attended the funeral of their aunt, whose death occurred Thursday.

Maurice Spence of Virginia, Minn. arrived in the city last night and continued to Graniteville, where he was called by the death of his brother, Thomas Spence, whose funeral was held in St. Sylvester's church this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Neveau of Georgia, who were formerly in charge of the Morrison farm on west hill, arrived in the city yesterday to be the guests of the Italian Pleasure club at its annual banquet last evening.

Rev. Charles A. Boyd, who has been in charge of special Sunday school services in Barre and vicinity for the past week, returned yesterday to Burlington, where, as secretary of the state Sunday school association, he makes his headquarters.

A message received by George N. Tilden last night brought tidings of the death in Exbury of his cousin, George A. Tilden, a well known merchant of that town. Charles B. Tilden of upper Prospect street is an uncle of the deceased and A. C. Tilden is a cousin. The funeral will be held in Roxbury Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

W. F. Sartell, an aged North Main street resident, who sustained a serious injury when he slipped and fell on the sidewalk early in the week, appears to be making progress toward recovery, although he is still confined to his bed. Unfavorable symptoms which developed soon after the accident have disappeared and it is not thought that the patient will suffer any permanent ill effects.

Joe Bennett of River street, arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court Friday afternoon on a breach of the peace charge, told the authorities his side of the alleged fracas with his life, Iona Willis Bennett, and then entered a formal plea of not guilty. When the respondent failed to furnish bail of \$100, Judge Scott remanded him to the county jail and said that a date for the hearing would be fixed later. Bennett was arrested by Officer David Henderson on a complaint made to Grand Juror William Wishart, who appeared for the state. Proceedings against the man were started on representations made to the police by his wife.

A derailment of eight freight cars near Sharon Friday noon seriously discommoded south and northbound travelers in the afternoon and evening. When it became apparent that the tie-up was to continue for several hours, the Boston & Maine railroad opened its M. & W. R. road and Passumpsic division to the New England States Limited train and connections were made at White River Junction and Montpelier. Local trains were long overdue, the most noticeable lapse being the late arrival of the afternoon mail. Between Montpelier Junction and points north traffic conditions were normal and very little inconvenience was encountered by travelers. Official reports from the Sharon derailment do not indicate that any one was hurt and the damage is said to have been slight. The wreck crew from St. Albans passed through Montpelier Junction around 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and early this morning the track was cleared.

A patriots' party we've designed, And so I hope you'll keep in mind That we are now inviting you To hail the red, the white, the blue.

His birthday we would celebrate, The father of our nation. Below you'll find the place and date, And here's your invitation.

Knights of Pythias hall, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20, 1917. Please come in costume if possible. There will be a food sale.—adv.

## Good Things to Eat for Saturday

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Western Beef Roasts, per lb. .... 22c-25c  
Native Pig Pork, Veal, Lamb, Chickens and Fowls, Pork Sausage, Green Mountain Brand; Pressed Ham, Pressed Corned Beef, 15c per lb., Head Cheese, 20c per lb.  
Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, Onions, Apples, 40c peck.  
Fresh-grated Horse Radish, per pint ..... 20c  
Oranges ..... 20 for 25c; per dozen, 25c, 38c, 32c, 35c  
Grapefruit, each ..... 10c, 3 and 4 for 25c

### BAKERY DEPARTMENT

A nice line of Fresh Cakes for Saturday.  
Special—Berwick Sponge Cakes, each ..... 10c  
Also Snowflake, Golden, Raisinette, Walnut and Cassia-Fruit Cakes, all, each ..... 10c  
Ward's Mother Hubbard and Butter Bread, each ..... 10c  
Ward's Famous Fruit Bread, each ..... 12c  
Capital Doughnuts, per dozen ..... 12c  
Fresh-ground Peanut Butter, per lb. .... 20c  
We roast Peanuts and Coffee fresh every day. Why not try some to-day?  
White Halibut for Saturday, whole fish, per lb. .... 18c  
Red Salmon for Saturday, whole fish, per lb. .... 17c  
Finnan Haddie, per lb. .... 15c  
Fresh-Opened Oysters, per pint ..... 25c  
Cooked Shrimp, per pint ..... 25c  
Plenty of Haddock Roes and Fresh Smelts.

**The Smith & Cumings Co.**  
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# Heaps of New Goods for Spring 1917

Many of these new goods are kinds and styles shown this season for the first time. They are kinds looked for by smart ladies and appreciated by those that want the new kinds. You will quite agree with us when we say that each season we are keeping a better store, furnishing a better place for you to do your shopping—a larger stock of better kinds.

### New Kinds

Normandy Linen, finished for fancy work to replace real linen, 39 inches wide, at 25c per yard. (Send for samples.)

New Silk Sweaters a special in Rose and Copen, at \$5.98 each.

For early spring wear, buy one of our Hoagknit Sweaters, very heavy, for ladies or men, at a special price of \$6.98. We have these same Sweaters bought for fall, and the price then will be more than we care to tell you now. Better buy one while the price is but \$6.98.

See the new Spangle Trimming to go with new dress goods. These are the new Spangles in Flouncings and Bands.

A select line of the latest Wool Skirtings in Stripes and Checks—the fad of this season.

Sixteen new patterns in Burton Brothers new Reception Voiles—40 inches wide—at 35c per yard.

Early selection of Wash Goods will be very satisfactory to the purchaser.

### Bargain Basement

These kinds are less than the market price. All are new or nearly so. Just as fast as trades come along, we buy them for this department.

A full assortment of best Domestic Gingham. These sell in all regular departments at 15c or more per yard. This lot, all perfect goods, at 12½c per yard.

One lot of 50c Wash Goods at 39c per yard.

One lot 65c Mercerized Damask at 50c per yard.

One lot of 20c and 25c Wash Goods at 15c per yard.

One lot of White Goods at 12½c per yard.

Odd sizes in Children's Thread 15c Black Hose at 10c per pair.

One lot of \$1.25 Umbrellas with fancy handles here at 98c each.

One lot of 60c Knit Underwear at 39c each.

All of our Remnants are on tables in Bargain Basement.

Campbell Kids, the best Domestic Doll made in this country, is here in the Basement.

### Fur Clean-Up Sale

We are putting prices on what we have left in Ladies' Furs that will appeal to any who want Furs to finish out the season, or who want Furs for next season.

We have a few things in Separate Fur Scarfs that are exceptional values. These are Scarfs where the Muffs have been sold to match same. Are the season's best Fur values at the regular price. These are in this last clean-up sale at only one-half of the original price.

In Separate Muffs we have some good values in such furs as Raccoon, Marten, Seal, Lynx, Beaver, Fox, Opossum and Coney. These we are closing at one-third off from the regular price.

We have some Fur Coat values that should appeal to any who want a good, warm, serviceable Coat at a small price.

See these Fur values in the next few days.

See the values that we have left in cloth coats we are cleaning up at one-half the original price and in many of them at less than one-half price. We want to clean up our winter stock in the next three weeks. Here are surely values that you cannot afford to let pass if you need a good warm coat or suit.

## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

The Tourist club will meet with Mrs. Varnum Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. James T. Marmon of Franklin street has returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Burlington.

Achilleo Sassoroso, who has been visiting relatives in town since Sunday, returned this morning to Hardwick, where he is employed as a granitecutter.

The funeral of Ricardo St. Cliprian, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose St. Cliprian of 4 Ahern place, whose death Thursday evening followed an attack of acute nephritis, growing out of the measles, was held at the house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Elmwood cemetery to await interment at Hope cemetery in the spring.

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The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaulieu are sick with bronchitis.

Miss Peggy Mahan of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in Barre this morning, being called by the serious illness of her father.

A son, weighing 11½ pounds, was born to-day to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Magoon at the W. A. Smith place on the quarry road.

Perfection oil heaters and stoves. All kinds of wicks. Wash boilers and wringers. Special sale on Andes heaters. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Dance in Howland hall Tuesday night, Feb. 20—last night before Lent. Carroll's orchestra; auspices of Cecilia club. Watch for further announcements.—adv.

Rev. S. F. Blomfield of Montpelier says: "Hear God, cheer up, laugh and live longer." Congregational church, Feb. 20. Adults 20c, children under 10, 10c.

Cafe Shepard will serve a chicken dinner Sunday from 11:30 until 8 o'clock. Cafe Shepard has an electric sign on the way, but in the meantime you will find the cafe on Keith avenue, last door in the Howland building.—adv.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

We can save you money on rubber foot-wear. We allow five per cent discount. Eastman Brothers.

Home-made delicacies at the Laws candy store include Saturday specials, cream and plain caramels at 23 cents the pound, cream nut caramels at 35 cents the pound. Remember our old-fashioned, molasses chewing candy. "It's the taste that tells!" Go to Laws' candy shop for the best in confectionery.

More than twenty people from Barre were in Williamstown last evening to attend the annual Masonic dance of Summit lodge, No. 104. A local orchestra played for the dancers and at intermission a supper was served in the basement of the grange hall. The Williamstown Masons outdid themselves in their show of hospitality, especially to the visitors, and to them belongs a good deal of credit for providing entertainment that found favor with patrons of the dance who came from many adjoining towns.

Among the Barre people who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. John Embley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Cassing Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. George Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heath and Adolphus B. Gonyo.

### W. M. Clark's

## High Grade Canned Goods

Strawberries, per can ..... 18c and 25c  
Red Raspberries, per can ..... 18c and 25c  
Red Pitted Cherries, per can ..... 30c  
Whole White Cherries, per can ..... 25c  
Pineapple (Hawaiian), per can ..... 25c  
Peaches, per can ..... 25c  
Pears (Bartlett), per can ..... 28c  
Plums (Japan), per can ..... 25c  
Plums (Lombard), per can ..... 25c  
Apple Butter, per can ..... 10c  
Corn (Favorite), per can ..... 15c  
Peas (Favorite), per can ..... 18c  
Peas (Favorite Sweet), per can ..... 15c  
Peas (Dainty Sweet), per can ..... 20c  
Beans (Cut, Golden Wax or Refugee), per can ..... 15c  
Beans (Whole Golden Wax), per can ..... 17c  
Beans (Lima), per can ..... 17c  
Spinach (Garden), per can ..... 18c  
Tomatoes (Favorite), per can ..... 12c and 17c  
Oranges ..... 18 for 25c; per dozen, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c  
Dexter's Bread, per loaf ..... 10c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Legs of Lamb, per lb. .... 28c  
Lamb Fores, per lb. .... 20c  
Beef Roasts, per lb. .... 20c to 25c  
Veal Roasts, per lb. .... 25c to 30c  
Beef Sausage, per lb. .... 15c  
Blood Sausage, per lb. .... 18c  
Frankforts, per lb. .... 20c  
Head Cheese, per lb. .... 20c  
Cranberries ..... 3 quarts for 25c  
Celery, Lettuce, Parsnips, Squash, Turnips, Onions and Cabbages.  
Finnan Haddies and Oysters.

**Houghton & Robins**

## GOOD VALUES

### For Saturday

20 Good Size Sweet Juicy Oranges for ..... 25c  
Larger sizes, per dozen ..... 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c  
These were bought before the rise.  
Large Cluster Malaga Grapes, 20c value, per lb. .... 15c  
Big value on medium-priced Coffee, 25c value, for ..... 19c  
A specially good English Breakfast Tea, 50c value ..... 39c

Pure Whipped Cream Goods. Full line of Pastry. Baked Beans and Brown Bread.

Beef Roast, best western, per lb. .... 20c-25c  
Native Pig Pork Roasts, per lb. .... 20c, 22c 26c  
Native Pig Pork Lard is a trade at 5 lb. for \$1.00, 10 lb. \$2.00  
Legs of Lamb, per lb. .... 30c  
Celery, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Radishes, Vegetable Oysters, Egg Plant, Cauliflower.

Large lot of Fresh-Smoked Finnan Haddies Saturday, lb. 12c  
Clams, Lobsters, Oysters and full line Fresh and Salt Fish.

A few of the good values on our Bargain Counter at rear of Meat Department. These goods are net and not delivered.  
Quart Jar Cocoa, 25c value, for ..... 19c  
Large Jar Pimento Stuffed Olives, 25c value, for ..... 19c  
Van Camp's Tomato Soup, per can ..... 9c  
Large bottle Sunnyside Catsup, 18c value ..... 12c  
Free running prepared Table Salt, 10c value ..... 7c  
Spaghetti or Macaroni ..... 2 packages for 15c  
Fresh goods.

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